

510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness

This 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990.

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Submitter's Information: 21 CFR 807.92(a)(1)

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Trade Name, Common Name and Classification: 21 CFR 807.92(a)(2)

Trade Name: Amalga™ PACS
Common Name: Picture Archiving Communications System
Device Classification: 892.2050
Name: System, Image Processing

Predicate Device: 21 CFR 807.92(a)(3)

Manufacturer: Mediface Co., Ltd
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Device Name: Mediface (PiView) PACS
510(k) Number: K010259
Decision Date: 04/26/2001
Product Code: LLZ
Classification: Class II - 892.2050

Device Description: 21 CFR 807.92(a)(4)

The Amalga™ System handles various images and data objects in a Picture Archive and Communication System (PACS) environment. These objects can be images, requests, patients, examination etc. PACS transmits digital electronic images and generates reports over a high-speed network to centralized storage. After transmission, patient information and images are available throughout the facility to many users simultaneously.

Indications for Use: 21 CFR 807.92(a)(5)

Amalga™ is a device that receives digital images and data from various sources (e.g. CT scanners, MR scanners, ultrasound systems, R/F Units, computed & direct radiographic devices, secondary capture devices, scanners, imaging gateways or other imaging sources). Images and data can be stored, communicated, processed and displayed within the system and or across computer networks at distributed locations.

Typical users of this system are trained professionals, including but not limited to physicians, nurses, and technicians.

Technological Characteristics: 21 CFR 807 92(a)(6)

The device is a computer hardware and software medical image picture archiving and communications system. The device does not contact the patient, nor does it control any life sustaining devices. A physician, providing ample opportunity for competent human intervention interprets images and information being displayed and printed.

Conclusion: 21 CFR 807 92(b)(1)

The 510(k) Pre-Market Notification for Amalga™ System contains adequate information and data to enable FDA - CDRH to determine substantial equivalence to the predicate device. The Amalga™ system has been and will be manufactured in accordance with the voluntary standards listed in the enclosed voluntary standard survey. The submission contains the results of a hazard analysis and the potential hazards have been classified as Minor.



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Re: K023246
Trade/Device Name: Amalga™ PACS
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.2050
Regulation Name: Picture archiving and
communications system
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: 90 LLZ
Dated: September 9, 2002
Received: September 30, 2002

Dear Mr. Alletto:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

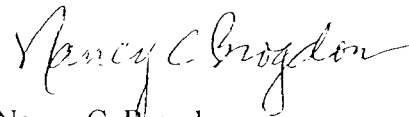
This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Office of Compliance at one of the following numbers, based on the regulation number at the top of this letter:

8xx.1xxx	(301) 594-4591
876.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4616
884.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx, 6xxx	(301) 594-4616
892.2xxx, 3xxx, 4xxx, 5xxx	(301) 594-4654
Other	(301) 594-4692

Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>.

Sincerely yours,



Nancy C. Brogdon
Director, Division of Reproductive,
Abdominal, and Radiological Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and Radiological Health

Enclosure

(Indications for Use Form)

510(k) Number: K02 3246

Device Name:

AMALGA PACS by Global Care Solutions, S.A.

Indications for Use:

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use ✓
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR Over-The-Counter Use _____

(Optional Format 1-2-96)

David A. Higgins
(Division Sign-Off)
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